GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been holidays of students because of strike of teachers in the Jawaharlal Nehru University during the month of August, 2002 and in the past also;

(b) if so, whether the cause of strike was the University's discriminatory approach to re-employment and other related issues of teachers;

(c) if so, the facts thereof;

(d) whether in order to bring to an end such strikes the Government propose to hold an open-enquiry headed by any Retired High Court Judge; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), during the current academic year the JNU Teacher Associations' had given a call for one day strike on 16th August, 2002 to press certain issues, including denial of re-employment, to two retired teachers of the University. While in one case the concerned person has filed a petition in the Delhi High Court and the matter is sub-judice, in the other case the concerned teacher has subsequently been given re-employment upto July 21st, 2003 in view of the teaching requirements.

(d) & (e): There is no such proposal presently under consideration of the Government.